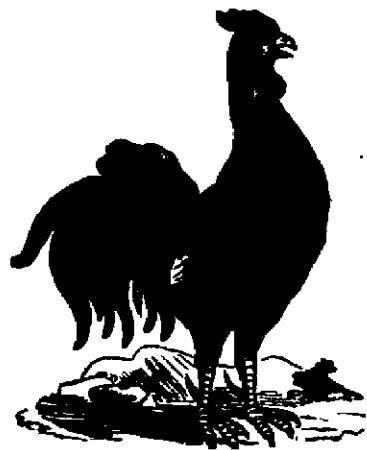


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All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan. 27, 1881-d&w

WHICH ARE THE HEROES?

With a stump at his head for a pillow,
And his dead face lit up with a smile,
Full length 'neath a dark waving willow,
Lies one of the rank and file.

He holds in his thin hand a pocket,
Neath a sleeve not garnished with gold,
And the buttons left on his jacket
Are bloody, and tarnished, and old.

The pocket may be from his mother,
Her letters, a Bible or chain,
With the beautiful face of another
Who will look for his coming in vain.

To-morrow the pickets will find him,
And bear him away with the slain;
In the old tattered blanket they'll wind him,
The old, sad story again.

You wonder, so long he is lying
Out there in the darkness alone;
You wonder they left him there dying
With no one to bear his low moan.

Who heeds to the cry of the wounded
When the wearisome day is done?
Men hear but the tramp that is sounded
To herald a victory won.

The Captains are covered with garlands
As they prance over the blood-drenched sod,
The heroes are gone to the star-lit lands
To rest in the mansions of God!

RALPH BATHORNE.

A YOUNG PHILOSOPHER.

A boy about 14 years of age was smoking a cigar on the south portico of the City hall the other morning, when a citizen halted before him and said:

"Boy, do you realize what you are doing?"

"Smokin' a powerful good five-center, won on a bet," was the reply.

"But don't you know that you are filling your system with poison?"

"Naw."

"Well, you are. That cigar contains enough nicotine to kill a cat."

"I'm no cat."

"I know. It does not kill you suddenly, but poisons the blood and sows the seed of fell disease. You may drop dead on your way home."

"I ain't goin' home."

"It fills me with horror to see a lad of your age destroying both soul and body. Boy, I entreat you to throw away that vile cigar."

"I dasn't. Some one else would pick it up and be pizened."

"Throw it away and I will buy you three apples."

"Don't like 'em."

"Or a quart of peanuts."

"Say," said the boy, as he fondly regarded the inch of ashes at the end of the cigar, "I bet a boy the cigars this morning that he couldn't teach his tongue to a lamp post and then sing Sally Walters. He toched, and there's a crowd up there now trying to thaw him loose. I ain't very smart about bein' pizened, and I don't keer much for fatherly advice, but if you've got any spare time you might go up there and tell that 'ere boy that a chunk of natural philosophy is worth a hull barnfull of experiments."

In Illinois, after a trial of the local option law for a number of years, a large part of the temperance people are trying to substitute one of a prohibitory character. In Ohio which has had a prohibitory clause in the state constitution for years, the temperance people are working for a local option law. In Illinois the liquor dealers are directing their efforts more against the present law than against any other measure. In Ohio they are also fighting the proposed local option law.

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If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

To the Public.

In order to reduce my stock and make room for spring goods I will sell at cost my entire stock of Boots and Shoes. My stock of ladies shoes consists of the best grades of Rochester Kid and Goat Shoes. Their distinguishing qualities are excellence of material, elegance of style, and exactness of fit; each pair is warranted. My stock of children's shoes is complete, and I will close them out at from 25 to 50 cents a pair less than other dealers will ask for the same quality of shoe. You are invited to call and price goods and convince yourself that everything will be sold as advertised. Remember the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand. Yours truly,

J. W. BAKER.

Trimmed hats as low as \$1 at M. Falconer's and all other goods remarkably cheap.

Abby & Amos have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan. 17-d&w

Barren year since bills by buying of Barber & Baker.

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\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.
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\$10.00 takes a Stunner.
\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.
Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.
\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

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d&w

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24-dit

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Over 155,000 Horse Shoes sold. Borden, Sellsack & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 11-d&w

The Comfort Patent Corset-Bonnet's Adjustable, Day's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal Girdle, Fitting, Handkerchieves, Bones, together with the best and cheap French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 22-d&w Linn & Scruggs.

Gold and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stays, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at Linn & Scruggs.
Dec. 20-d&w

Go to A. J. Storer's for Mrs. Freeman's Natural Dye. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 10 cents.
d&w

Parties wanting stoves, glassware or furniture, now is your time. Ashby & Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off.
Oct. 30-dit

Carpet and wall paper, at lowest prices.
Linn & Scruggs
Dec. 18-d&w

Korrmeyer & O'Neil Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kind of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. Oct. 28-d&w 3m

VITA GARIBOLDI. When Garibaldi raised his high command, And sheathed his sword, that sword a bright Knight in his pocket put, but his hand, A mighty hand, and nobler still, a clean one, When sick with blood impure, bolts and pin-pricks do latent, Spring blossoms use at once, the cheapest and best. Prices: 50c, trial bottles 10c.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 15-d&w

Springs Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andrews', east of Shellabarger's mill. Want them out of the way.
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For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally.
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